

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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PENCH PROJECT OF MADHYA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal of Pench Project in Chhindwara in Madhya Pradesh is lying pending with the Central Water Commission (CWC) for approval; and

(b) if so, the reasons for delay and by when it is likely to be accorded approval?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) The detailed project report of Pench Diversion Project in Chhindwara district of Madhya Pradesh submitted to Central Water Commission by the Government of Madhya Pradesh is under appraisal. After establishing the techno- economic viability of the project, the project proposal will be put up to the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources for acceptance and there after for investment clearance by the Planning Commission. The clearance of the project depends upon the promptness with which the State Government comply with the observations of the Central appraising agencies.